

Bracewell's legal fees. Core's owner, Glen Boultinghouse, has agreed to Bracewell's withdrawal. No other party is opposed to the withdrawal.

The Court, in its discretion, will grant the motion. However, the Court informs Core that as a limited liability corporation it cannot represent itself without licensed counsel in federal court. *See Memon v. Allied Domecq QSR*, 385 F.3d 871, 873 (5th Cir. 2004) ("Although 28 U.S.C. § 1654 authorizes individuals to appear in federal courts pro se, the statute is silent regarding corporations. The lack of authorization in § 1654 has been interpreted as barring corporations from appearing in federal court without an attorney."); *Lattanzio v. COMTA*, 481 F.3d 137, 140 (2d Cir. 2007) ("Because both a partnership and a corporation must appear through licensed counsel, and because a limited liability company is a hybrid of the partnership and corporate forms, . . . a limited liability company also may appear in federal court only through a licensed attorney.") (internal citations omitted). Accordingly, if Core is unable to obtain new counsel, it leaves itself vulnerable to an entry of default and final default judgment, if pursued by Plaintiff.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Unopposed Motion to Withdraw as Counsel of Record for Defendant Core Logistic Services, LLC [#349] is **GRANTED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that W. Stephen Benesh, Patrick A. Caballero, and Bracewell LLP are hereby **WITHDRAWN** as counsel for Defendant Core Logistic Services, LLC. **IT IS FINALLY ORDERED** that a copy of this Order and all further filings in this case be sent to Boultinghouse's mailing address:

Glen Boultinghouse
139 Green Meadow Blvd.
San Antonio, TX 78213

IT IS SO ORDERED.

SIGNED this 4th day of June, 2019.



ELIZABETH S. ("BETSY") CHESTNEY
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE